



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held June 14, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

“Nearly a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Act on June 14, 1777, officially establishing the stars and stripes as America’s flag.

“The American flag has long served as an emblem of our National identity and an enduring symbol of the highest ideals that unite our country: Freedom, Justice and Liberty.

“Our flag has flown triumphantly over great battle victories and proudly in town squares, and it signifies the devotion Americans have to the land of the free and the home of the brave.

“Today, in Iraq and around the world, brave men and women are serving under our flag, fighting to preserve freedom and win the war against terrorism. On Flag Day we remember the struggles and successes for which our flag stands.”

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe, and on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed June 14, 2005 as “Flag Day” throughout Los Angeles County; and urged all citizens to fly the stars and stripes from their homes and other suitable places, as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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